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In re Application of: Palardy  
Serial No.: 09/328,565  
Filed : June 9, 1999  
Attorney Docket No.: 940-017

Group Art Unit: 2167  
Examiner: G. Morse

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A CONSOLIDATED  
STORE COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals  
and Interferences from the decision dated October 3, 2002, of  
the Primary Examiner finally rejecting the pending claims of  
the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final  
rejection for THREE (3) months:  
☐ was filed on ☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection was filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:  
☒ Required. ☐ Not required (Paid in prior appeal).
4. ☒ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for  
an independent inventor, non profit organization or small  
business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:  
☒ Required. ☐ Not required (Paid in prior appeal).
5. ☒ Enclosed is a check which includes the required fee in  
the amount of \$160.

Respectfully submitted,

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